



Docket No.: 50427-729

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Hidetaka OSAWA, et al.

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For: PIPETTING APPARATUS AND A METHOD OF PIPETTING A LIQUID

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official  
Action mailed October 9, 2001.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please amend FIG. 3A of the drawings as indicated on the attached sheets. CKT 20  
now reads UNIT 20. Formal drawings are also submitted herewith and depict the correct  
element 20 identification.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows.

At page 10, third paragraph:

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